

H.R. 1031. An Act for the relief of Oscar Salas-Valasquez;

H.R. 1514. An Act to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1823. An Act to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2700. An Act to designate the building located at 8302 FM 327, Elmendorf, Texas, which houses the operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "Amos F. Longoria Post Office Building";

H.R. 2779. An Act to provide for appropriate implementation of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 in Federal construction projects, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2967. An Act to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2988. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that traffic signal synchronization projects are exempt from certain requirements of Environmental Protection Agency Rules;

H.R. 3074. An Act to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank of Gaza Strip or a qualifying industry zone;

H.R. 3166. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the crime of false statement in a Government matter;

H.R. 3458. An Act to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996 the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3660. An Act to make amendments to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3871. An Act to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organization;

H.R. 3916. An Act to make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings;

H.R. 3973. An Act to provide for a study of the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives;

H.R. 4138. An Act to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4167. An Act to provide for the safety of journeyman boxers, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4168. An Act to amend the Helium Act to authorize the Secretary to enter into agreement with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium on Federal lands, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 197. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any bill or joint resolution of the One Hundred Fourth Congress making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

¶118.11 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 919. An Act to modify and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, and for other purposes;

S. 1577. An Act to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001;

S. 1931. An Act to provide that the United States Post Office and Courthouse building located at 9 East Broad Street, Cookeville, Tennessee, shall be known and designated as the "L. Clure Morton United States Post Office and Courthouse";

S. 2100. An Act to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and Supreme Court Police; and

S.J. Res. 64. A joint resolution to commend Operation Sail for its advancement of brotherhood among nations, its continuing commemoration of the history of the United States, and its nurturing of young cadets through training in seamanship.

¶118.12 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2816. To reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Ohio, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2773. To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of 2 hydroelectric projects in North Carolina, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2695. To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania;

H.R. 2630. To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois;

H.R. 3877. To designate the United States Post Office building located at 351 West Washington Street in Camden, Arkansas, as the "David H. Pryor Post Office Building";

H.R. 3546. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Walhalla National Fish Hatchery to the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2501. To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1791. To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services;

H.R. 1366. To authorize the extension of time limitation for the FERC-issued hydroelectric license for the Mt. Hope Waterplant Project;

H.R. 1335. To provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia;

H.R. 1290. To reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1014. To authorize extension of a time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license;

H.R. 680. To extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects;

H.R. 657. To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas;

H.R. 2869. To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky; and

H.R. 3259. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶118.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶118.14 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas:

H.R. 4329. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, TX, as the "J. J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4330. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, relating to metropolitan planning; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4331. A bill to amend certain provisions of law relating to child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 4332. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to foreign governments that provide landing rights to Libyan aircraft; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4333. A bill to prohibit smoking in any transportation facility for which Federal financial assistance is provided; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 4334. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individual retirement accounts to be used for expenses for post-secondary education and job retraining; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. GINGRICH):

H.R. 4335. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, to modify provisions of law relating to public assistance and benefits for aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 553. Resolution electing the Honorable ROBERT S. WALKER of Pennsylvania to act as Speaker pro tempore; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ORTON, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. WARD):

H. Res. 555. Resolution expressing the sense of the House urging the inclusion of Ross

Perot in the 1996 Presidential debates; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶118.15 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

243. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to article V of the Constitution of the United States to provide for the calling of limited national constitutional conventions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶118.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to the public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 561: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1876: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 2976: Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2994: Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 3001: Mr. STOKES, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 3003: Mr. CHAPMAN.
H.R. 3430: Mr. COLEMAN.
H.R. 3531: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3654: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 3747: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 3775: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3798: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 3919: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 4108: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4113: Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 4117: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 4124: Mr. DOYLE, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4125: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KLINK, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4142: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 4145: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 4159: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 4162: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4196: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 4308: Mr. SHAYS.
H. Con. Res. 209: Ms. KAPTUR.
H. Res. 30: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. KIM, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H. Res. 486: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H. Res. 513: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MANTON.
H. Res. 520: Ms. FURSE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. COYNE.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER.

¶119.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, September 30, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶119.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5398. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Management Official Interlocks (12 CFR Part 348) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5399. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Interagency Guidelines Establishing Standards for Safety and Soundness (RIN: 3064-AB13) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5400. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Applications for a Stay or Review of Actions of Bank Clearing Agencies; Rules of Practice and Procedure (RIN: 3064-AB81) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5401. A letter from the Executive Director, National Education Goals Panel, transmitting the Panel's fiscal year 1996 year-end reports, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5402. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

5403. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Adjustment [I.D. 092496A] received October 1, 1996, pursuant to U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5404. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Back River and Foster Creek; Charleston, SC (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Charleston 96-052] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5405. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety Rulemaking Procedures (RIN: 2137-AC94) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5406. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 96-041] (RIN: 2115-AF34) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5407. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Proposed Tip Reporting Agreement for Use in the Gaming Industry (Announcement 96-106) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5408. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Proposed Tip Reporting Agreement for Use in the Hairstyling Industry (Announcement 96-105) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶119.3 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 1, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, September 30, 1996 at 7:10 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 3610.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶119.4 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on September 30, 1996:

H.R. 3610. An Act making omnibus consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶119.5 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 1996.

¶119.6 PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order today, under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

¶119.7 BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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